

sending an indication to said communication device providing courses of action to be taken upon expenditure of said amount. *// taking, announced to be something else.*

22. The method of claim 21 wherein said step of sending presents at least two options from which to select said courses of action.
23. The method of claim 21 wherein said step of sending presents options for selection.
24. the method of claim 21 wherein said step of sending presents options for selection in order to maintain said connection when said cost exceeds said amount.
25. The method of claim 21 wherein said step of sending presents a prompt to a user of said communication device to alert said user of options available for maintaining said connection with said cost exceeds said amount.
26. The method of claim 21 wherein said indication is audible.
27. The method of claim 21 wherein said indication is a voice message.
28. The method of claim 21 where said amount retrieved from said database has a value, including a zero value, or a null value when said telephone number is not found in said database.
29. The method of claim 21 where said cost is charged against said amount at a preselected point in time.
30. The method of claim 21 where said first predetermined threshold corresponds to a cost for a predetermined unit of service for said call.
31. The method of claim 22 where said second predetermined threshold is greater than zero.